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## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

TO: Adam J. Fishbein			
(NAME OF F	PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR UNRI	EPRESENTED PLAINTIPF)	
I NATIONAL DEBT COLLECTORS, INC. (DEFENDANT NAME)		, acknowledge rece	ipt of your request
that I waive service of summons in the action of Knight v. National Debt Collectors, Inc.			
which is case number 07 CV 5989 (AKH)		in the United States District Court	
for the District of Southern Distric	t of New York		
I have also received a copy of the by which I can return the signed wa			ment, and a means
I agree to save the cost of servi lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the in the manner provided by Rule 4.			
I (or the entity on whose behalf I a jurisdiction or venue of the court exceed of the summons.			
I understand that a judgment may	y be entered against me (o	or the party on whose bel	nalf I am acting)
if an answer or motion under Rule !	12 is not served upon you	within 60 days after <u>J</u>	une 27, 2007
or within 90 days after that date if t	he request was sent outs	ide the United States.	
August 8; 20.27  (DATE)  Printed  As_f	ATTyped Name: ATT	of National (CORPORA)	Delot Collecters

## Duty to Avoid unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civit Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons). and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's atterney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.